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SUBJECT: Serial #: 10/706,839
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SENSOR
Art Unit: 2814
Examiner: Howard Weiss

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 14, 2005 and the Advisory Action dated December 6, 2005 please amend the above identified Application for Patent as follows.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Arlington, VA 22313-1450 on DEC. 14, 2006.

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Amendments to the Specification: There are no Amendments to the Specification in this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract: There are no Amendments to the Abstract in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims: Amendments to the Claims are reflected in a Listing of the Claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: There are no Amendments to the Drawings in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments: Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.